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Dear Mr. McAllister:

I have been chosen as chairman of the Third Biennial FASEB (Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology) Conference of Neurotransmitters to be held August 9-14, 1987 at Copper Mountain, Colorado. The vice-chairman of the conference is Dr. Michael Brownstein from the NIH.

For this conference, modeled after Gordon conferences, we have tentatively arranged sessions on the following topics: a listing of speakers to be invited follows each topic.

1. Receptor Characterization

   Numa (Japan)
   Margolskee (Stanford University)
   Blalock (University of Alabama)
   Brownstein (NIH)
   Lefkowitz (Duke University)

2. Second Messengers

   Greengard (Rockefeller University)
   Gilman (University of Texas)
   Axelrod (NIH)
   Brown (England)
   Tanaka (Japan)
   Fisher (University of Michigan)
   Roth (Yale University)

3. Amino Acid Transmitters

   Coyle (Johns Hopkins University
   Cotman (University of California)
   Nadler (Duke University)
   Tallman (Yale University)

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4. Modulation of Transmission

Vizi (Hungary)
Bartfai (Sweden)
North (MIT)
Aghajanian (Yale University)
Cooper (Yale University)

5. Release

Scarpa (Case Western Reserve University)
Howard (University of Southern California)
Israel (France)
Whittaker (Germany)
Collier (McGill University)
Eiden (NIH)

6. Peptides

Richter (Germany)
Bloom (Scripps)
Seeburg (Genentech)
Joh (Cornell University)
Young (NIH)
Dickson (Purdue University)

7. Storage

Weiner (Abbott Labs)
Holtz (University of Michigan)
Winkler (Austria)
Trifaro (Canada)
Viveros (Research Triangle Park)
Kirshner (Duke University)

8. Transport

Schuldiner (Israel)
Parsons (University of California)
Reese (NIH)
Michaelson (Israel)

9. Invertebrate Neurotransmitters

Quinn (MIT)
Kandel (Columbia University
Benzer (Salk Institute)
Truman (University of Washington)
Kravitz (Harvard University)

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As you will note from the above, the meeting should be exciting and of high quality since Dr. Brownstein and myself have individually heard presentations of all the listed speakers and can vouch for their high calibre. It should also be mentioned that, as far as I am aware, this is the only conference of this type devoted to the topic of neurotransmitters.

I am trying to raise at least $20,000 for support of participants travel and registration expenses. Thus, I am writing you to enlist a financial contribution. Senior invited speakers as well as junior investigators with limited funds would be eligible for support. The conference will be advertised by FASEB and it is expected that a large number of people will apply. Attendance is limited to 150. If you would like further details about the meeting please contact me [(203) 785-4543] or Mike Brownstein [(301) 496-5351]. Any financial assistance you can offer would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Jack R. Cooper
Professor

P.S. Checks should be annotated "Neurotransmitters" and made payable to:

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